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In re Application of Walker et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1743

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Examiner: Y. Gakh

Title: Method and System for Detecting Trace Materials

In Cryogenic Liquids

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 23, 2004. Applicants have provided the proper status identifier to each claim listed in the amendment filed on July 19, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks.

Since the non-compliant amendment is filed concurrently with the submission of an RCE, this response is believed to be timely filed in that it is filed within one month of the filing of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Accordingly, no fees are believed due with the filing of this response. Notwithstanding the above, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1392 should any fees be required.

The corrected section is included hereinbelow.